



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 341
[2005 Assembly Bill 309]

**School Instruction in Marriage and
Parental Responsibility**

Current law specifies that if a school board provides an instructional program in human growth and development, the program *may include* instruction in human sexuality, reproduction, family planning, AIDS, prenatal development, childbirth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support, and male and female responsibility. *If* a school board provides instruction in *any* of these areas, it *must* also provide instruction in marriage and parental responsibility. [s. 118.019 (2m), Stats.]

2005 Wisconsin Act 341 requires that instruction in marriage and parental responsibility be a part *of the same course, during the same school year*, in which instruction in any of the other areas is provided.

Effective Date: Act 341 takes effect on April 29, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.